

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88061

Tsuyoshi NAGANUMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,514

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 1878

Examiner: Webb, Walter E.

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For: SOLID DRUG FOR ORAL USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 30, 2007 to March 30, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being submitted via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

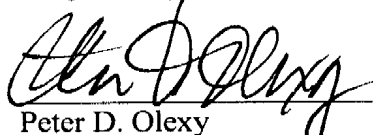
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